

Ottawa Police Service - Scribe Notes

Date: Monday Feb 7/22

Occurrence Number: SCC - greenbank

Type of Incident: DEMO

FREEDOM CONVOY 2022

Incident Commander (IC): BERNIER PALMER

Event
Practical Commander (TC): PATTERSON

Negotiator Lead (NL):

Scribe (SC): JEROME



Time	Info From	Info To	Details
915			scribe o/s @ SCC ; conference call in progress
941	Bernier	Patterson	Information from NERCC - POU are planning on reattending Coventry
815	Roberts	IC called	received a phone complaint from the city that officers and logistics members were not wearing masks @ Ben Franklin actioned - called S Fawaz (logistics) and Nelson Rowan about expectations
820	Roberts	IC called	NERCC inquiring resources with Coventry location advised Roberts this is to be resolved by NERCC
900	Bernier	notes	took part in an investigative intel meeting with: Craig Abrahams Supt OPP Dan AKAS Supt OPP POU T. Andrews OPS investigations REDACTED Bryden - meeting led by Patterson - intel investigations to be led on key influencers Two aspects - event wide and suspect/ideology protesters subgroup Investigative intel: identify investigate/arrest establish PLT/POU for negotiations



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			have them leave voluntarily or by extraction
1000	NCRCC Meeting		
	Patterson		creating new command model: LUCAS would be Chief of Operation (inner footprint) LEMOUX in charge of PLT > Drummond MARIN in charge of POV Hodgens " " " " CID > Dunlop oversight BRYDEN Intel command
			CIC command (outside footprint but related to DEMP) platform inspector assesses and relays to NCRCC for resources
			Strategic - Operational - Tactical levels need to be managed
			4 "buckets" CID/Intel Dunlop PLT/POV Drummond FPD/CET Zackrias? NCRCC Lucas
	Bernier		Recommendations for Zackrias to be in charge of comm. outreach piece Burnett to be in charge of regular operations within the city Filter all plans through Patterson - as he will also be dealing with corp comms.

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			Refocus NCRCC as they are largest piece - connected hub to city partners
	Patterson		Kennedy making plans long term on how to end the demo - overall (writing a plan)
			Marin and Tactical Command have to filter through to Patterson
	Burnett		requesting council adhoc for incident command for regular CLE incidents (outside theater of operations)
	Bernier		staffing concerns - low staffing; pulling traffic to assist not reaching Chiefs expectations & CET
			Jet Forum Park update:
	Drummond		members of the public are restocking supplies in jerry cans - eyes on location
	LUAS		concern - some members are staying at the neighbouring hotel - work vehicles may be visible
	Bernier		need line of sight at JEP and need strategic detection from Patterson
			Transitioning from city doing fuel pickups to OPS responsibility falling under CID - arrest + seizure

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			REDACTED
10:50			end of conference call
11:35	Bernier	notes	requested with Patterson to update staffing w/ POV units ↳ Patterson stated Drummond's decision if POV can be reassigned to regular policing duties - cleared w/ Chief exec J Mann to get ahold of Mbakulu to get NRT aligned into our current DEMO staffing model
12:11	Bernier IC	notes	Tom Roberts working on new command org. chart - final confirmation (NRT CPOs) on staffing numbers to pull them
	Bernier	Patterson	request to create assess and confirm staffing adjustments to send units to EVENTO - sustainable rather than constant daily adjustments + approved model by SCC approved by Patterson (POV to affect staffing numbers) NRT + CPOs to be reassigned to EVENT

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12:35	FAWAZ	IC	approval procurement of 200 ear protectors - report from 89 increased - will be able to cycle them for sanitation
	* Palmer	approved	
12:42			Wethersatt assigned to Kennedy to establish plans of the event and to report to SCC re Sussex/rideau jct. - POV plans overseen outside of SCC
12:50	SCC		clarification requested for staffing regarding gas/fuel removal transport
	Bernier		4 staff for revolving deployment @ 12 hr rotation - maybe one cst / a special 2 trucks
13:28	Special Seat Car	Bernier	REDACTED
			protestors walking with jerry cans full of water goading police - operations manager advised on attempt to confiscate or introduction of the cans
13:35	Bernier	notes	Patterson advised of broadcast and will look into it.
13:48	IT	Bernier	will have an assigned IT staff member in SCC starting tomorrow
14:11	Bernier	James	procure 200 radios (plus) for this aft. - logistics confirming batteries will be charged - replacing RAMP radios

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			190 radios avail for special events that can be avail in 2 days
14:17	Patterson	Bernier	cio dealing w/ JFP; fueling truck attending the site and trucks - will assess for PO involvement
			NCRCC are leaving it to patrol discretion in approaching individuals with gas cans ie volume of parties entering Red zone #jerry cans
1439	Bernier phone call	Ryan	status quo for resources at this time in staffing
1442	IC email	NCRCC	Fuel intervention process: arrest, evidence management, detention processing and reporting under investigation plans forwarded to out of town services approved by Dunlop and Patterson Lucas requesting directive forwarded to OPP
1448	Elves email Bernier email	IC Elves	requesting OC Transpo bus on standby in case of mass arrest need further details: dates, times, # for when bus would be needed
1453	Intersect Caron	IC	Mayor asking Chief Justice of Ontario to raise fines raised to \$1000 for idling, noise, blocking roadway fact vehicle was dinged; speaker of the house may bring up debate of protest in next day of twot

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1507	logistics	IC	received operational plan for approval for assigning staff to man 2 trucks for gas / fuel pick up / drop off 24/7 IC forwarding to Lucas NCRCC
1509	logistics	IC	request for second logistics lead to assist Don Creaney - request to extend Lianne from comms
1511	Bernier	Janus	called and authorized her release and extension to logistics until not required
1521	Bernier	logistics	request to change operational plan to process for fuel transport
1532	Hull	Bernier	information received by email stating Bernier authorized Jasak with traffic plan false information and clarified to Hull by IC - filters all traffic related inquiries to Hull (miscommunication)
1543	Bernier email	Stokes	re: OC Transpo bus request - contact Sean Kay for arrangements
1547	Stokes phone call	Bernier	clarification on how many buses and when - Bernier suggests a plan for a bus or two starting Thursday
1500	Groulx	Staffing IC	SITREP w/ Groulx Staffing Bernier + Palmer - confirms 4 platform assignment has been approved - develop new schedule - assignment message sent out - operational liaison w/ police agencies - issues w/ radios, cars?

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			- staffing team briefing liaison - call signs specific to assignment (days, after, nights) - organizational change messaging
	Bernier		Bernier suggests corp comms to send messaging regarding staffing model / OT model Palmer recommends pushing up a general order regarding recent staffing mention of the 700 radios added and further available all depending on staffing numbers recommendation to up staff for wed thursday for possible operational decisions that may occur
1650			returned to SCC
1651	logistics	IC	for fuel drop offs instead of Barnsdale it will be a phone call to G&O and then location will be given - most likely Hurdman area
1702	Bernier	email sent	transition plan emailed to Event Commander and IC regarding fuel seizures
1706	Bernier	notes	Jeff Pilon requesting access to level 3 briefings + actioned *
1745	Bernier	logistics	get in touch w/ Roberts reg in getting buses for mass arrests - length of time for buses
1745	Kennedy	Bernier	traffic plan for rideau / sussex needed

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			preparation phase as first phase
			* action taken - email to D Hull
1757			SITREP w/ Bernier, Patterson, Drummond
			- PDI planning to take Sussex / Rideau on Thursday
			REDACTED
			- four big plans being worked on
			- traffic plan to be created
			↳ what are your objectives?
			- processing plan being created by Stokes
			- Jasiak has been working on four plan
			↳ request Hull to establish traffic plan with assist by Jasiak
			- PDI believe the trucks will move up Wellington / Elgin gaining back intersection R/S
			* Bernier reminds group that Greta comes from the south of Chateau Laurier
			apex - trucks would be moved into their path despite jersey barriers put up for safe passage
	Bernier		* PPS advised of possible updated plan?
1805	McKenna NCLCC Bernier	SCC	reporting an arrest made this evening was very tense and created a crowd
			→ scaled back staffing for evening shift
			0 mobile after 2300 - all will be static points - traffic points
	Drummond		→ York + OEP advise that they come out if required

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	McKenna		request education continues in the overnight regarding bring fuel into red zone - not to risk units due to shortened stalling 4 QRT teams to be brought in - Drummond to call OPP to get avail numbers (unkn how big of teams)
	Patterson	McKenna	advising of PRT/POV plan to negotiate with truckers to a place and others be placed in front of the senate further west - depending on conversations, actions on plan on Thursday - traffic, tow, arrest plans are set in place
	Patterson	Drummond	* call OPP to arrange 4 teams * extend POV REDACTED OPP pt to work REDACTED with possible extension
	Bernier	Patterson	request for approval on the seized fuel and temporary storage process plan * approved by Patterson * live with 210 radio OPS - pulling RCMP radios for exchange - access to further radios (100) if required within a day
1907	Bernier	Hull phone call	if negotiations are successful, its most point however active police plan if unsuccessful set in place to

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			be actioned Thursday; will need traffic deployment plan and secondly a tow plan w/ assist from Jasiak - consult with Sam Roberts; who've been discussing with partners, groups and TPF for heavy trucks, tow Tow truck plan: Jasiak + Andrascik support by Roberts - have plans align w/ Kennedy's plan for PLT/ROU - with approval from Patterson
1919	Patterson	IC	will need to speak with PPS tomorrow as no PPS in NRCC to agree/approve with the re-positioning of vhs in front of senate
1920	Bernier	Roberts	advising Roberts of meeting regarding PLT action to clear R/S and movement of truck parking - advising him he will be referred to by Hull for support in tow plan
	Roberts	Bernier	Agent status for Jet Four park on Coventry (300)
1930	Bernier (email sent)		email sent to Incident Command regarding agency status of JFP
1934	Bernier	Logistics Ray	- connect w/ Logistics leads Roberts - briefing coordinator verify all of no needs required - meeting w/ Fawaz for hand off at Ben Franklin - discussed w/ Fawaz about extending alt's and changing bus departure; alternative transportation

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2030	Bernier	Groulx	pick up trucks assigned for tonight for fuel pickup/drop off - staffed - one truck staffed for now
2048	Bernier email	comms	forwarding seized fuel & temporary storage plan to comms as they be asked to make calls - sent also to staffing, site commands command centre, briefers.
2101	Groulx	Bernier	will find out in 30 mins whether we might have 6 QRT teams - 6 members coming in.
2108	Bernier (email)	Hull	email to assign NCO to assist for removal plan - to connect w/ Kennedy + Roberts - assign a member for traffic plan and connect w/ Kennedy as well
2121	Bernier		sending email to Brian Lee - HSL requesting if working continues that ask volume reading be done - desirable wise
2122	Bernier		command structure being written - chart - updated
2122			scribe duty